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September 14, 2012

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., Environmental Response Cost Report through June 2012

Dear Director Howland:

Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") hereby submits an original and two copies of its Environmental Response Cost Report Through June 2012, information which supports Northern's proposed 2012/2013 Environmental Response Cost ("ERC") rate, a component of Northern's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge ("LDAC") rate.

Under separate cover, dated today, Northern filed its proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment and LDAC rates for the 2012/2013 Winter Period

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Susan Geiger.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

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